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SUBJECT: THAILAND'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

REF: (A) STATE 28053, (B) BANGKOK 17061

1. THE FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS AND IMITATION OF FIREARMS ACT (1947) ESTABLISHES THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSES IN ALL (PEACE TIME) ACTIVITY IN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES. LICENSES ARE ISSUED BY THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OR HIS DESIGNATE UPON PAYMENT OF THE APPROPRIATE FEES, AND AUTHORIZE THE LICENSEES TO ASSEMBLE, MANUFACTURE, BUY, SELL, TRANSFER, IMPORT AND EXPORT FIREARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES.

2. RTG STATISTICS REVEAL THAT THAILAND'S EXPORTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TOTALED \$9,180 IN 1974 AND ITS RE-EXPORTS FOR THE SAME YEAR EQUALLED \$1,261. A THAI CUSTOM OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT THESE TOTALS DO NOT REPRESENT EXPORTS AS SUCH, BUT ARE INSTEAD FIREARMS PERSONALLY CARRIED OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

3. WITHOUT EXPORTABLE QUANTITIES OF ARMS, THAILAND HAS NOT ENACTED LEGISLATION FOR THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF ARMS EXPORTS.
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